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In re Application of: :
GROELLER, Charles :
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For: BATTERY CABLE WITH :
PROVISIONS FOR INTEGRAL :
CIRCUIT PROTECTION :

DECISION ON PETITION

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 26 November 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The present application became abandoned with respect to the United States at midnight on 20 April 2007 based on applicants' failure to file a response to the "Notification Of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 20 February 2007. On 14 January 2008, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a "Notification Of Abandonment" (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) confirming the abandonment.

The present petition for revival was accompanied by payment of the required petition fee. The petition was also accompanied by the "required reply" in the form of a proper response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed 20 February 2007, that is, an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and payment of the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

The petition includes a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as well as an additional explanatory statement, satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Based on the above, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Accordingly, the request to revive the application is appropriately granted.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 26 November 2008.

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